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In re application of: John R. Chase

Attorney Docket No.: ALTRP098/A1185

Application No.: 10/693,546

Examiner: Lo, S.

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Group: 2128

Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**Mail Stop Amendment  
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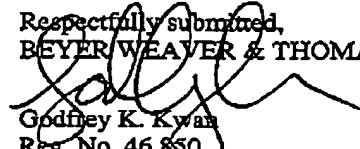
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	27	MINUS	27	0	x 25 =	x 50 = 0
Independent Claims	3	MINUS	3	0	x 100 =	x 200 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid						
Total					\$	\$0.00

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a month extension(s) of time to respond to the  
aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is  
determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension  
be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time  
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- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. in the amount of \$ to cover the additional  
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- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.